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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Local news is scarce.
Probate Court is still in session.
The senior editor is in St. Louis.
Garden "truck" is growing finely.
The "flowers are blooming in the dale."

"Oh, what lovely evenings for nocturnal perambulations."

A great many strangers have been in town the past two weeks.

Mr. Walton Perkins and Jas. McLellan left for St. Louis on Monday.

The small boy looks longingly towards the home of the little mud cat.

The merry jingle of the dollar of our progenitors is heard faintly in the distance.

Nearly time for the advance agent of a circus to be along, but don't get excited, boys.

The proverbial bench that adorns the front of business houses is now in order.

Ladies' Serge Shoes 85c.
Men's Flaw Shoes, warranted whole stock, \$1.50.

Ladies' Grain and Calf Shoes \$1.25 and \$1.50.

WOOLFOLK & HAND.

"Let her sleep," was the exclamation of the old gent (innocently calling to mind the beautiful song), when he found his wife in an unconscious state, the result of too many inhalations at the chloroform bottle to alleviate the pangs of the headache.

Chicken "cholera" is a mysterious disease, and baffles the skill of the most learned. It comes on at night generally, and by morning the fowl is so reduced that it is not viable to the naked eye. At least, some of our friends' chickens have been thus affected.

County Attorney G. T. Dunn went down to St. Louis on Monday, we understand, to be in attendance at the United States Circuit Court, in the interest of the county in her bond suit, which is to be presented to the court for hearing sometime during the week.

We call attention to the extensive advertisement, including a price-list, of Messrs. H. H. & J. W. Higginbotham, of Louisville, in this week's issue. These gentlemen offer rare inducements for trade, and especially to farmers, by way of exchanging merchandise for produce. Their price-list shows them to be dangerous competitors in the management of business.

Woolfolk & Hand have in the last few days replenished their already extensive stock of Spring Goods, and are in constant receipt of bills, filling up the vacuum that is made by those who appreciate their taste and judgment in the selection of merchandise. These gentlemen buy their goods for cash, at reduced rates, and keep the largest stock in the county, and testimonials can be found as to the economy in dealing with them from any of their numerous customers.

Deputy Sheriff A. C. Snethen started for Jefferson City yesterday in charge of the two prisoners convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court—Ella Gibson, sentenced to a term of twenty-two years in the state penitentiary as an expiation of the barbarous crime of infanticide, and Eph. Pollard, the boy who killed Beverly Porter, at Moscow, in December last, and indicted for murder in the first degree, but the crime was reduced by the evidence to manslaughter in the third degree, consequently he received the mild punishment of a term of three years.

If you want a Suit of Clothes of the latest style and best make, at the very lowest price, go to

WOOLFOLK & HAND'S.

There are many people who think they could conduct a law case, preach a sermon, attend a patient, almost as well as the lawyer, preacher or doctor could; but there is no one who has the slightest doubt but that he could get up a better paper than the editor ever does. If one of these benighted mortals would but try it. It is no easy matter, I can assure you. During the absence of the Junior at Louisville, the Senior was unexpectedly called to St. Louis, and no one was left to guide the interests of the *Herald* office. What a happy chance to exercise woman's rights and do a man's work, and receive the same blessing an editor is apt to receive. Walking down town, I saw a runaway team, and here was one local item already. No damage done, except to the mules, which were badly frightened.

Mrs. Mary P. Jones, of Louisiana, Mo., favored the people of Troy with quite an intellectual treat in her two lectures. The first one was delivered on the 10th, on the subject: "George," and it is safe to say that we are enlightened now on points new to us in regard to the Father of his Country. The lecture abounded with wit, and the mimicry of the spread-eagle style of Washington's birth-day orations was inimitable. Illness prevented Mrs. Jones from lecturing on her second announced evening, and it was postponed until Monday. Then an appreciative audience assembled to hear her lecture on "Temperance." This rather hackneyed subject was well treated, and was closed with a well rendered recital of what occurs in the "little saloon around the corner." Mrs. Jones may feel pleased with her success in this place, for Troy is slow to clamber out of the old ways of life, and a lecture by a lady was an innovation here. We wish for Mrs. Jones abundant success in the field she has chosen, and cordially recommend her to lecture committees desiring something new.

The Temperance meeting held on the evening of the 9th was as large and enthusiastic as usual. In the absence of the president, Dr. Hutt, Mr. McDonald presided acceptably. The exercises were opened by an address by Mr. Fisher, who gave an illustration of the moderate drinker, as shown by his friend Jimmie Woodruff. Misses Ida Noel and Fannie Parker gave very acceptable recitations. Mrs. Ellen Woolfolk surprised her many friends by her rendering of a poem representing a sailor on a lost ship. The finale was exquisitely given. Mr. N. C. Dryden delivered one of his characteristic speeches, which brought down the house on several occasions. It was listened to with the interest it demanded. The meetings will continue every Tuesday evening, and all are invited to attend.

Now that there is a new board of trustees for the town, wouldn't it be a good idea to begin work by inaugurating a hog law? It would save our gardens, and at the same time, our tempers, for it is vastly distressing to witness the destruction which one or two hogs can make, and hold our peace. Good city fathers, we pray you attend to this.

Mrs. Mollie Norton, wife of Mr. Porter Norton, died on the 12th, at the residence of her father, Mr. Calk. The funeral took place Sunday from the Presbyterian church, and was largely attended. The services were impressively conducted by Mr. Burham of the Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Wilkie has been called and accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Troy. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie will be glad to welcome them again to our town. His first sermon will be preached on the first Sunday in May.

Born—April 10th, to the wife of Will H. Wells, a boy. Fine, of course, and 10 lbs in weight. That is the chronic condition of boy-babies; but the poor little girl-babies, of whom so little is said, will remember it all some day.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church, on Friday evening.

Mr. A. B. Ellis informs the ladies that he will deliver warm broad and rolls regularly every evening at five o'clock.

Captain Jamison of the *Press*, Louisiana, Mo., says he has been shown a Spanish coin of the date of 1779. I have one that is a little older than that, bearing date of 1775. So it is over a century old.

After passing a sleepless night, culling these items from the inner chambers of the brain, and then to find the Junior at his post, was really too bad. But as it was too bad to waste so much sweetness on the desert air, in these items must go anyway.

S. McK. F.

Woolfolk & Hand will pay St. Louis prices for Wool.

A few days ago a horse thief who had satiated his equine taste by devoting to his own use a fine animal, belonging to one of the citizens of Pike county, Ill., being hotly pressed by his pursuers, forried the Mississippi a little below Cap-au-Gris, by swimming the horse in the rear of a skiff, where he was securely seated. He is said to have passed through the southern portion of Monroe, and forded Culver in the neighborhood of the Chain, thence southward through St. Charles county.

Woolfolk & Hand are selling 20 yds. Calico for \$1.
White Corded and Figured Piques 10cts.
Ladies' Cotton Hose 50 and 75c per dozen.

Ruchers 20c dozen.
Ladies' Corsets 25c.

Mr. T. W. Withrow and Mr. C. M. Hamilton have gone to St. Louis to replenish their spring stock of goods. This smacks of enterprise by our local merchants.

Strayed—From the undersigned on March 31, 1878, a sorrel horse, 15-1/2 hands high, mane lay on left side of neck, left hind foot white, in good condition and 5 years old. Any one knowing of the whereabouts of the same would confer a favor by dropping a line to Capt. Colbert or, S. S. BITTICK, Troy, Mo.

Mr. W. C. McFarland left on Monday to be in attendance at the Warren county circuit court which convened this week.

Dr. Emanuel Block, of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit to his relatives, the family of S. R. Woolfolk.

LOUISVILLE SPRINKLES.

Mr. David Copenhagen, of Pike, was in town Saturday and gives most favorable accounts of the wheat prospect everywhere he has seen. In this section wheat is splendid, and the outlook for all kinds of fruit is the best known for years.

We saw a gentleman being carried by in a buggy the other day, his head bandaged all around, and thinking he was somebody just out of a bloody combat we inquired and discovered it was our peaceable and innocent Mr. E. Wilson, who was returning from Louisiana where he had had a surgical operation performed.

Mr. Freeman, of Troy, the clever agent of Shultz' nursery has been in this vicinity the past week supplying our citizens with fruit and ornamental trees!

Mr. Willie Prewitt, of Clarksville, is visiting relatives and friends in this region.

Mrs. Myers returned from St. Louis Sunday and brought back the latest styles in the millinery line.

Thanks to Mrs. Bartlett for a can of tomatoes and Mrs. Johnson for a can of peaches.

Mr. John Motley, of Pike, was in town this evening.

Farmers are preparing for corn planting.

Mr. W. T. Thurmond, of the *Herald*, arrived there late this evening on a visit to his brother and family.

ANOTHER FINANCIAL CRASH.

The community was again paralyzed a few days since by the information of another one of those unfortunate financial crashes that strains the business nerve of the country, the failure of the firm of B. S. Crews & Co., hardware dealers of Troy. This disaster is virtually an appendage of the failure of C. W. Parker & Co., an account of which was given in our last week's issue. However the financial condition of the firm of B. S. Crews & Co., is much better than that of C. W. Parker & Co., as has been ascertained by a careful examination of the books of the respective firms, and it is believed by those who are acquainted with the facts that the first named firm will be able to nearly liquidate its entire liabilities. The indebtedness of Mr. B. S. Crews, virtually the firm of B. S. Crews & Co., as a partner in the old firm of Parker, Crews & Co., as near as can be at present arrived at, amounts to some \$16,000 or \$17,000, and the available assets to some \$10,000 and his individual liabilities to some \$6,000 or \$7,000, supported by notes and accounts that are supposed to be available to the amount of about \$32,000. It will be readily perceived that if even sixty-five per cent. of the funds of Mr. Crews can be reduced to possession his creditors will not suffer. Mr. Crews has not yet made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, but has signified his willingness to surrender his entire estate to the use of those who have trusted him, reserving for his own use only what the exemption laws will give him, and is holding the property now, virtually subject to the order of his creditors. Mr. Crews is a young, active business man, and his misfortunes will be regretted by all who admire business nerve and untiring energy. In view of his retention of the confidence and credit of those who know him, we predict an early revival of his business.

NEW SALEM ITEMS.

When are the Murphys going to make a raid on our town? We fear the organization will burst up before it reaches here.

We regret that we have no public safe; however we think it safer to keep our money in our pockets.

Howard S. Parker has our regards. Our druggists when not professionally engaged indulge in a game of croquet.

Texas measles has been raging here—"Uncle Will had 'em bad."

Our school commenced last Monday with Mrs. Curtis as teacher. We anticipate that the patrons will be well pleased with the new teacher.

Prof. Ragsdale made us a visit a few days since. We congratulate ourselves on being so highly honored.

Messrs. Moore & Chewing are erecting a fine stable in the rear of their drugstore, on Pig street.

Billy Birkhead mounted a young horse, a few days ago, with a tin bucket in his hand, at which the horse became frightened and gave Billy a toss. He came to the ground head first, and now carries his arm in a swing and mourns the loss of a good deal of skin about his face.

The Smiths, Dawkins and Hopes have more than they can do now.

Attention, Grangers, if you please! N—blow your nose and don't you sneeze, 'Till I this story do relate Concerning the ways of human fate.

'Tis with anguish and beating heart, That I this story do impart. But let us in humiliation kneel To lighten the grief we so keenly feel.

It is the lot of all mankind To meet reverse undelined! Our loss is great—great indeed, This death occurred far want of feed.

From Saturday 'till Monday morn This noble bird had no corn, On the first of April at 9 o'clock We lost our best Shanghai cock.

Woolfolk & Hand will give you more Goods for your money than any other house in the county.

Woolfolk & Hand will pay St. Louis quotations for Wool.

R. D. Walton, Esq., lectured on temperance at Wentville on Saturday evening last.

Stockholders Meeting.

An election for eleven directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Troy, Mo., on Tuesday, May 14th, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. W. PARKINS, Cashier.

At A. B. Ellis' grocery store you can get
Best Coffee 4 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00.
Coffee A Sugar 9 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00.
Best Tea, per lb., \$1.00.
Soda, 2 lbs. for 15 cents,
For Cash.

MARK.—On and after the 1st of November, 1877, I will deliver milk at 30 cents per gallon.
Mrs. E. G. HAMMOND.

BORN.

DYER.—April 12, 1878, in Millwood, to the wife of George F. Dyer, a daughter.

DIED.

DUDLEY.—March 31, 1878, of bilious fever, Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley, wife of N. B. Dudley, aged 60 years, 11 months and 23 days.
St. Louis Republican please copy.

MOORE.—One mile west of Troy, on the 4th inst., of an affection of the lungs, Mrs. Sarah L. Moore, wife of Joseph Moore, aged 33 years.

Though afflicted through life,
She knew not despair;
But trusting in Christ,
E're constant in prayer.

Believing that Jesus,
The mighty, the blessed,
Would come and relieve her,
And take her to rest.

R. D. WALTON. O. H. AVERY.

WALTON & AVERY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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Will practice in all the courts of the 10th judicial circuit and the supreme court of the state.

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Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit and in the superior courts of the state. Office over Crews' store.

J. M. McLELLAN. J. CREECH.
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TROY, MISSOURI.

Office in the Bank building.—J. M. McLELLAN, Commissioner of Public Schools. J. Creech, late Public Administrator and Prosecuting Attorney.

B. H. NORTON. CHAR. MARTIN, JR.
NAT. C. DRYDEN.
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Particular attention given to controversy affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the Bank building.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.

J. T. Dunn, Prosecuting Attorney for Lincoln. 1877.

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Are now prepared to do all kinds of work in this line.

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We Buy for Cash

AND

SELL LOW FOR CASH.

Come and examine Goods and Prices.

Special attention given to Repairing.

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